

## **Waxter Wisdom Workshop**

### **“Elder Abuse: Preventing and Protecting Our Elderly and Vulnerable Adults”**

Waxter Senior Center  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Wednesday, June 12, 2013

### **Agenda**

*Moderator: Bernice Hutchinson, Chief, Client & Community Services Division, Maryland Department of Aging*

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| 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.   | Registration and Refreshments                                                                                                                                       |
| 9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.   | Welcome and Introduction of Speaker<br><br>The Honorable Gloria Lawlah, Secretary<br>Maryland Department of Aging                                                   |
| 9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  | Keynote Address: “Elder Abuse: A Prosecutor’s Perspective”<br><br>The Honorable Gregg Bernstein, Esq.<br>Baltimore City State’s Attorney                            |
| 10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. | “Addressing the Growing Spectrum of Elder Abuse and Exploitation “<br><br>Kathleen Murphy, Esq.<br>Economic Crimes Unit<br>Baltimore City State’s Attorney’s Office |
| 10:50 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | BREAK                                                                                                                                                               |
| 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | “The Role of Adult Protective Services in Addressing Abuse of Vulnerable Adults”<br><br>Tom Curtain, LCSW-C<br>Program Manager<br>Baltimore City APS                |

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch with Remarks  Ms. Jacki Taylor, daughter of abuse survivor
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	“The Dynamics of Family Stress and Violence: Issues and Responses”  Katie Cashman, BS Regional Director of Elder Services Family and Children's Services of Central Maryland
2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	“Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation in Long Term Care Facilities: The Long Term Care Ombudsman Program”  Alice Hedt, MUA State Long Term Care Ombudsman Maryland Department of Aging  Deborah Hamilton, MPA Program Manager Long Term Care Ombudsman Program Baltimore City Health Department & CARE Services
2:50 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	BREAK
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	“Legislative Efforts to Protect the Elderly Against Abuse and Financial Exploitation”  Jeffrey Myers, Esq. Assistant Attorney General Maryland Department of Aging
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	“Senior Medicare Patrol: Empowering the Elderly to Identify and Report Health Care Fraud, Waste, and Abuse”  Rebecca Bradley, MSW Program Manager State Health Insurance Assistance Program and SMP Baltimore City Health Department & CARE Services
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Wrap Up: Concluding Remarks, Evaluations and CEUs